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Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on October 23, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendment of Claims are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.